(b) Total estimated Cash Compensatory Support paid|payable works out to Rs. 40.90 lakhs for the year 1989-90 at the rate of 10 per cent CCS, excluding export of cement to Nepal.

Promotional avenues for pharmacists in CGHS

785. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the promotional avenues for the Pharmacists of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy and Modern System of Medicine under CGHS in Delhi and outside Delhi;

(b) whether Government have received any suggestion regarding promotional avenues of the Pharmacists;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof, Ayurvedic, Homoeopathy, Unani and Allopathic medicines, system wise;

(d) what steps have been taken for the promotional avenues of the Pharmacists besides the promotional avenues of the Medical Officers of the same system of treatment; and

(e) what are the details of the obstacles, if any, being faced by Government for consideration of the promotional avenues of the Pharmacists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) At present there are no promotional avenues for the pharmacists of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy and Modern Systems of Medicines.

(b) to (e) Representations were received from All India CGHS Employees Association etc. for creation of the posts of Head Pharmacist, Astt. Chief|Chief Pharmacist, Assistant Pharmacist in Chief and Pharmacists in Chief. As per Memorandum of Settlement entered into with All India CGHS employees association including Pharmacists is to be finalised by the J.C.M. at the national level.

CGHS pool of accommodation in Delhi

786. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of quarters in CGHS pool of accommodation in Delhi type-wise and location-wise, as on the 31st July, 1990; and

(b) what are the names and designations of allottees occupying these quarters along with the date of priority of occupant in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and being laid on the Table of the House.

Ayurvedic cure for Heassamia

787. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any ayurvedic cure has been tested and found to be best for cure of Heassamia as reported in the Hindustan Times of 26th May, 1990;

(b) whether controlled clinical trials have been conducted in this behalf and if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the cure is available readily all over the country including CGHS dispensaries and Government hospitals; and

(d) whether the cure is also being exported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) The Government is aware of the news report published in the Hindustan Times of 26th May, 1990 captioned "Ayurvedic cure best for thalassemia". No control-

led clinical trials have been conducted in this behalf either by the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha or by the Indian Council of Medical Research or by the Gujarat Ayurved University.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Deaths due to Rabies in the Country

788. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the alarming rise in cases of rabies in the country resulting in deaths; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to curb the above menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) Deaths due to rabies in the country have remained more or less constant. There is no alarming rise in the death rate due to rabies.

The Ministry of Agriculture have launched a National Canine Rabies Control Programme during VI Five Year Plan. Under this programme, 30 rabies control units have been set up in different States to supplement the control activities undertaken by State Governments and local civic bodies

Clearance of power projects of Tamil Nadu

789. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tamil Nadu Government has sought the clearance of Cuddalore Thermal Power Project, North Madras Thermal Project stage II and Cuddalore Gas Turbine Unit; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to clear these power projects?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) The Project Reports in respect of the installation of a Cuddalore Thermal Power Station (3x210 MW) and North Madras Thermal Power Station Stage-II (2x210 MW) have been received from the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB). TNEB had also forwarded a captive proposal of M/s. Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO) envisaging setting up of gas turbine plant of 210 MW capacity at Cuddalore. These schemes could be considered for techno-economic clearance after all the requisite inputs such as fuel linkage, availability of water have been tied up and necessary clearances such as clearance from environmental angle have been obtained by the Project authority.

Energy conservation measure by Tata Energy Research Institute

790 SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the report by Tata Energy Research institute suggesting energy conservation preasures;

(b) what steps are involved in developing renewable form of energy; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up a high level group to evolve and monitor overall energy policy?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.